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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**[Summary Notice No. PE-2018-17]**

**Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Textron Aviation Inc.**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of petition for exemption received.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before [INSERT DATE 20 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by docket number FAA-2018-0095 using any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.
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## **PETITION FOR EXEMPTION**

**Docket No.:** FAA-2018-0095

**Petitioner:** Textron Aviation Inc.

**Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected:** § 25.981(b)

**Description of Relief Sought:** Petitioner is seeking relief from 14 CFR 25.981(b), which states no fuel tank fleet average flammability exposure on an airplane may exceed three percent of the flammability exposure evaluation time (FEET) as defined in appendix N to part 25, or that of a fuel tank within the wing of the airplane model being evaluated, whichever is greater. If the wing is not a conventional unheated aluminum wing, the analysis must be based on an assumed equivalent conventional unheated aluminum wing tank. Specifically, petitioner requests relief for the center portion of the wing fuel tank that is covered by an aerodynamic fairing on the Textron Aviation Model 700 airplane.

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